

**CHAPTER NO. 983**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3212**

**By Cohen, Curtis S. Person, Jr., Burks**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3235**

**By Fowlkes, Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, relative to drug and alcohol assessments for certain driving under the influence offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language “; or” at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

, and a drug and alcohol assessment, treatment or both an assessment and treatment, if the court deems it appropriate and such service is available; the cost of such service shall be paid as provided in subdivision (c)(4); or


SECTION 2. It is the legislative intent that the costs of implementing this act shall be paid from the alcohol and drug addiction treatment (ADAT) fund established by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-211(c)(2).

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any provision of this act or law to the contrary, it is the legislative intent that funds expended pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not exceed the funds appropriated to implement the provisions of this act and that if necessary, treatment offered pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not be available if such treatment would result in expenditures in excess of the amount so appropriated.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any conviction for conduct occurring on or after that date.

PASSED: May 27, 2006

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR